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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the finality of the Office Action and requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on October 30, 2003.

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Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.